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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John K. Vincent et al.  
Serial No.: 09/226,939  
Filing Date: January 8, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2162  
Examiner: Anh Ly  
Confirmation No.: 8916  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECURSIVE PATH  
ANALYSIS OF DBMS PROCEDURES

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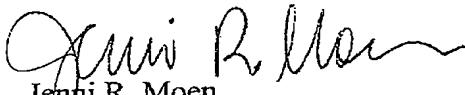
Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed June 27, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed November 13, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 40-51, 60-63, 65-68, and 70-74 of claims 40-74 pending in this case.

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